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Victorian's Secret

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Humour by Steve Galea

The Victorian Tea that's happening May 14 is a wonderful idea in that it is a fun fundraising activity, but also a nice reminder that life in that era was far more elegant and refined.

It has also got me thinking that the Victorians probably had more rituals than just tea.

Here are a few little known Victorian rules and rituals as I image they happened:

1. Tea and trumpets: This ritual, if I am not mistaken, was briefly popular after a half-deaf baker was asked to provide tea and crumpets. Several broken tea cups later, it was never heard of again.
2. A real lady never burps the alphabet first – unless called upon to do so.
3. A child should only speak when spoken to – but also if the adult they are with is about to walk into a lamppost.
4. A woman should never show off more than two ankles. For the longest time, Victorian men were unsure of how many ankles their women actually had, since they were always so well hidden. But, after returning from the colonies, many of those worldly men conveyed the fact that there was no call for this rule, since the average Victorian woman probably had no more than two.
5. Never ride side-saddle while wearing a hoop skirt.
6. Never throw your coat over a puddle a lady must walk through unless you first check its depth.
7. It's considered proper to write letters to your spouse – unless you are already in the same room, then it's a waste of good paper.
8. Always make love in the dark – but first make sure you are in the right house.
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Early language skills a lifelong investment

Parents and caregivers are being urged to make every word count when it comes to their child's speech and language skills.

That's the message the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit is sharing with local families during Speech and Hearing Month in May. Helping a young child develop proper speech and language skills is essential for success now and into the future.

"A child needs well-developed communication skills to make friends, learn new things and to start reading and writing," says Shelley Shaughnessy, a Family Health Nurse with the HKPR District Health Unit. "By playing, talking, listening and reading with your child now, you can have a positive impact on your child's speech and language development that will last a lifetime."

While encouraging adults to foster and support a child's speech and language skills, Shaughnessy also notes the importance of identifying communication delays or problems in a youngster as early as possible. Approximately 10 percent of all Ontario preschool children have a communication delay, which if not identified early on, can pose problems in the future.

"It's never good to play wait and see with your child's speech skills because there is a lot at stake," she says. "If identified early enough, speech and language problems can be overcome through parent and professional intervention."

Some parents may think their child is just quieter than other children, or that his or her frustration over words will work itself out over time. In fact, this may be a warning sign of speech and language problems, Shaughnessy adds.

A good way that parents can assess a child's communication ability is by using the Ontario government's speech and language milestones for children up to the age of five years. This resource, and many others, are available on the Kid Talk website (www.kidtalk.on.ca), an online portal supported by the HKPR District Health Unit, Peterborough Public Health, Five Counties Children Centre and the Northumberland Child Development Centre.

People concerned about a child's speech and language development can also call the local Health Unit toll-free at 1-866-888-4577 and speak to a Family Health Nurse.

Lochlin fundraiser brings in crowds

Volunteers, from left, Jean Neville, Sue Little and Jane Leavis serve up piping hot and delicious spaghetti at the annual Lochlin spaghetti supper on April 30 at the community centre. The event attracted about 100 people to the hall, as there were three sittings for the dinner and take-out available. Proceeds go to support ongoing initiatives at the community centre.
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West African performer Fana Soro encouraged participation, even enlisting the help of parents to accompany his dancing during the public by-donation concert on Tuesday, April 26 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton. Soro, who is from the Ivory Coast, not only danced, but also sang, played drums and the balafon, including sharing his culture of growing up with the Senoufo people. Sponsored by the Canadian Parents for French (Haliburton chapter) and the Trillium Lakelands District School Board, including accommodation for Soro by Heather Lodge, the bilingual (French and English) concert was part of a two-day visit to the area, which included workshops at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School and concerts at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School and Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden./DARREN LUM Staff

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100.9 Canoe FM receives funding for Youth On Air

By Canoe FM

100.9 Canoe FM, a community-based radio station in Haliburton, Ontario, is proud to announce that it was awarded $7,654.00 through the program Youth on Air! of the Community Radio Fund of Canada (CRFC). The CRFC awarded over $200,000 to 21 community and campus stations to allow them to hire interns to produce programming on their airwaves this summer.

The station will carry out the project titled "The Future of the Haliburton Highlands" which aims to create a series of thought provoking programming which will focus on what the future of Haliburton County will look like in five to 10 years. The Youth will be speaking to both young and old and will also be chatting with organizations and businesses about the shaping of our community in the coming years.

Canoe FM is a Not-For-Profit, Volunteer, Community Radio Station serving the Haliburton Highlands. As the "Voice of Haliburton County" our product is radio entertainment and our service is supporting our community and its members by contributing to the culture of the community, providing learning and volunteer opportunities, sharing information and supporting the hundreds of events that happen in Haliburton County every year.

The CRFC is giving us the opportunity to hire a young person who has an interest in a future with radio. This work opportunity at 100.9 Canoe FM and developing programming such as "The Future of the Haliburton Highlands" will be a stepping stone to their future career, as well as enhancing radio programming at Canoe FM.

Roger Ouellette, president of the CRFC, mentions that "the CRFC is proud to offer campus and community radio stations a program that not only fosters new radio talent among youth, but that also strengthens stations' capacities and productivity."

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While spaces are still available in the STOP Program, time is running out to sign up for the sessions. The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit is partnering with the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) to bring STOP to the following locations:

- In Haliburton on Wednesday, May 18.
- In Cobourg on Wednesday, May 18.
- In Campbellford on Saturday, June 4.
- In Lindsay on Wednesday, June 15.

Local residents who are interested in attending the STOP Program are asked to call the health unit toll-free at 1-866-888-4577.

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According to Taylor, the STOP Program is unique for providing nicotine patches free-of-charge to participants. "Nicotine patches can be costly, but really improve the chances of quitting smoking," she adds. "For that reason alone, it is worth finding out more about STOP."

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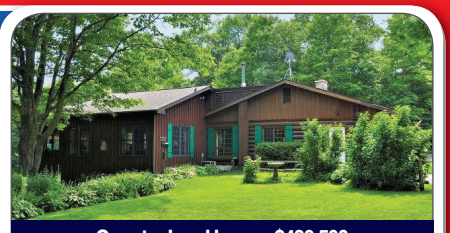

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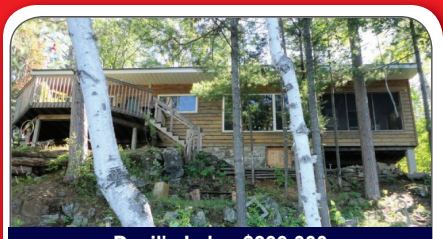

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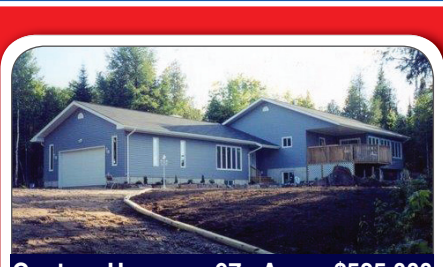

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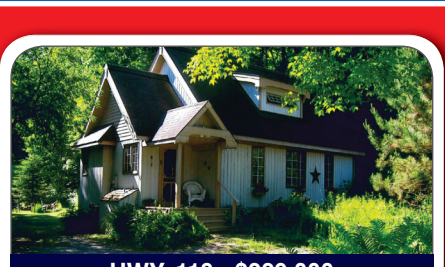

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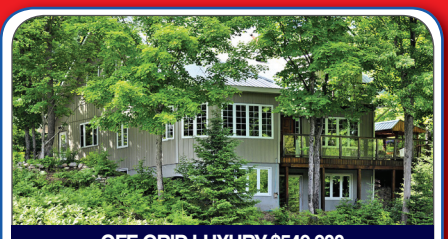

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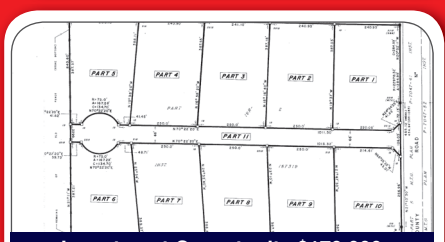

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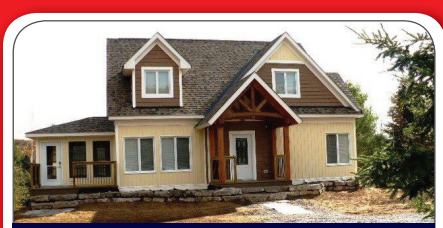

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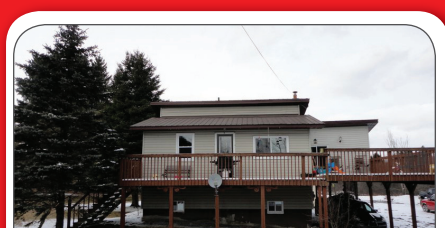

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Senior's Spotlight

Love drives Heard to keep Haliburton beautiful

Haliburton's Elva Heard walks along the path next to Head Lake, keeping the village clear of trash. At 93, she doesn't need any money for her troubles, believing her payment comes from God and her reason rests with her love for the community./DARREN LUM Staff

Story and photos by Darren Lum

LOOK IN ELVA HEARD'S EYES and you can see a strength and resolve unparalleled.

Although she spent 37 years in Niagara Falls with her husband raising her two boys, while working the line at Canadian Carborundum for 28 years picking the "good stone" to be used for grind stone, her heart always belonged to the Highlands.

"It's my home. I love it," she said.

Every day (except in the winter and on Wednesdays when she attends a prayer meeting at her apartment) after her breakfast the 93-year-old slowly walks, using her white cane for support, picking up the trash off the ground and deposits it in the closest garbage cans on her regular morning walk through Head Lake Park. She travels down the path adjacent to the lake to the high school and back to her home at Parklane Apartments on Victoria Street.

Heard doesn't need any payment for her efforts except from the one that counts for her.

"They don't pay me, but God does," she said.

The devout Christian's dedication hasn't gone completely unnoticed, as the Municipality of Dysart et al recognized her with the Outstanding Citizen of the Year award in 2013 and the Haliburton and District Lions Club with the Distinguished Service Environmental Award in 2015.

Since 1995 she didn't like what she saw and has been making a difference with one piece of litter at a time.

"When I came home and I saw the garbage around Haliburton, I just started," she said.

She returned in 1978 to the Highlands from Niagara Falls with her husband, who died in 1988, and lived in Eagle Lake until 1995 at which point she moved to Haliburton. In 2008 she moved from her home in Haliburton to the Parklane Apartments following a stroke, which left her with some eye damage.

There isn't any complaint or anger about the trash or her own challenges.

If she encounters a problem walking up certain grades there has always been a helping hand for her, which is what she appreciates about the village, referring to the "pioneer" way of life where everyone is looking out for each other.

"We have never lost the ol' pioneer spirit of helping each other," she said.

After all these years there is still trash and that doesn't really bother her. She said the "majority" of people are good. Heard simply asks the public to help her out.

"Put it in the garbage cans. Please, don't throw it on

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Heard takes clean-up seriously

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the ground," she said.

Her memory is as reliable as her efforts to keep Haliburton clean.

There was eight feet of snow on the day she was born, which she said with certainty was on April 8, 1923, at her parent's house on Peterson Road (now Tulip Road) in Carnarvon. Tulip Road, she said, does not have the same historical significance as Peterson Road and wishes it was never changed.

Heard said she has many friends in the area. She has one grown son living in Eagle Lake and the other is in Coquitlam, B.C.

The eldest of three children, Heard has outlived her sister, who was born in Carnarvon and her brother, who was born in Eagle Lake, and will continue to keep Haliburton clean for as long as she as she lives.

"I'll do it until my last breath," she said.

Haliburton's Elva Heard stops momentarily on her regular walk, keeping the village clean of trash.

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Join us on Sunday, May 15, at the Royal Canadian Legion, Haliburton from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. for our annual general meeting. (Doors open at 12 p.m. and lunch is at 12:30.) This year we are very fortunate to have Wanda Morris, CARP National's new VP of advocacy as a guest speaker. Luncheon will be catered by the Women's Auxiliary and is just $15 per person.
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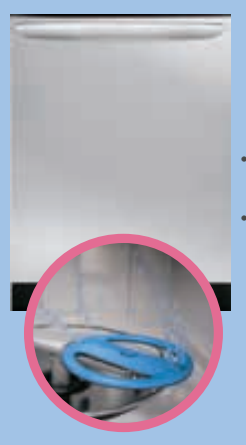

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Tickets for this fun-filled evening, Saturday, May 21, are available on line at www.highlandssummerfestival.on.ca or by calling 705-457-9933. Do not miss this chance to relive the disco era, belt out your favourite ABBA tunes, while experiencing the excitement of the Mamma Mia story on screen. And why not dig out your disco outfits and come dressed for the occasion. Fig leaves are optional.

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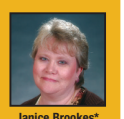
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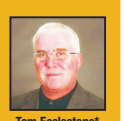
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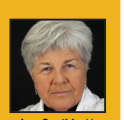
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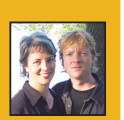
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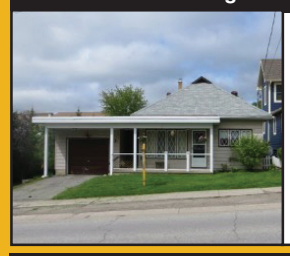

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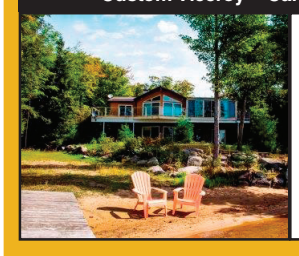

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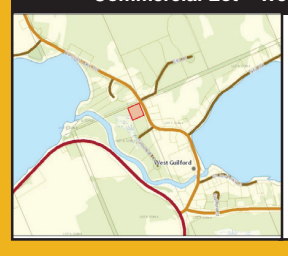

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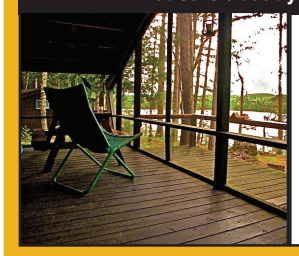

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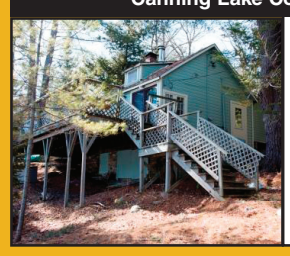

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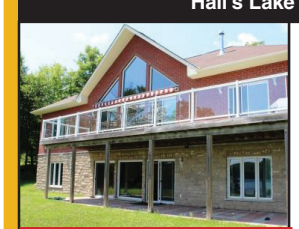
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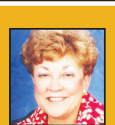
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Lions donate to Legion

The Haliburton & District Lions Club dropped in to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129 (Haliburton) to present a donation of $500 for their Facelift Fundraiser to do some much needed updating at the Legion. Two great organizations working together to make a better community.
Left to right: Legion 3rd VP: Bill Timms, Lions Betty Mills, Gary Matthews, David Mills, Eliz Matthews, Gerald Hadley, Tina Hadley, Jim Frost, Jane van Nood, Marilyn Frost, Bob Heeps, Legion: Angela Balle, Secretary/Treasurer, Paul Sisson, President and Callum Wood, Sgt. at Arms. Photo submitted by Linda Heeps

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Opportunities to help students graduate

The Ministry of Education has released data around graduation rates for all school boards in Ontario. Trillium Lakelands District School Board (TLDSB) falls within the top third of English Language Public

School Boards in the province with a 73.3 per cent graduation rate for students who graduated within four years and 82.2 per cent for students who graduated within five years.

Trillium Lakelands District School Board provides many opportunities to encourage students to continue working towards a graduation diploma within the four or five years that they spend in secondary school. These opportunities include advanced placement courses, dual credit programs, Ontario Youth Apprenticeship programs, Specialist High Skills Majors, and cooperative education.

"There is a wide variety of individual student and family stories that need to be considered on an individual basis," states Superintendent of Secondary School Improvement and Student Success Bruce Barrett. "Our curriculum department and secondary school staff provide opportunities and access to programs to help students succeed – regardless of circumstance."

The graduation rate takes into account every student that enrolled in any secondary school in TLDSB in 2015 including those that later moved away to other districts or out of province. It also includes those students in the board's non-credit generating "Life Skills" program.

"TLDSB provides a comprehensive and caring approach to learning that is focused on life after high school for all of our students," states director of education Larry Hope. "Our multiple pathways include graduating to college or university, moving into an apprenticeship or certification program, and for other students it means helping develop the social, emotional, and life skills to make the transition to adulthood."

"Our graduation rate includes all of our students, including students in our life skills programs," states Board Chair Louise Clodd. "High school opportunities are for all our students – those who will move on to post secondary education as well as those who are preparing to enter the workforce when they graduate."

Successful speakers series continues

There is nothing like a good story to get people's attention. The Telling our Stories speaker series is testament to that statement. The first four presentations held a the HHOA Fish Hatchery drew large audiences to hear stories of snowshoes, the history of the fur trade, stories and songs of the Northwest Passage, and an eight week canoe trip in the Yukon.

"I was surprised at the turnout" observed organizer, Barrie Martin of Yours Outdoors. "The appeal seems to be hearing local people sharing their amazing adventures and endeavours. The success of the series has inspired me to continue." A second round of speakers has been booked from May through to August and some speakers already are confirmed for the fall.

On May 18 photographer Peter Bowers will present The Lonely Land. He will explore the shapes and textures of the living landscape and stillness and solitude of wild places. Whether in a canoe or on skis he is called by the early morning light or the shadows of dusk to photographs the changing elements of the land.

The Amazing Adventures of Jack and Jim is a double bill on June 15 that features the stories of Jack Brezina and Jim Blake including Life on Mars, Climbing Mt Tungurahua, and Adventures on the Bus. Life is an adventure. And wherever there's adventure, there is story to be told. Jack was camp cook for a Canadian Space Agency and NASA research station on Devon Island where equipment and ideas are tested with a visit to Mars in mind. Jim travelled to Ecuador with friends to explore the culture and countryside in Ecuador's Avenue of the Volcanoes and finds himself heading off at midnight to ascend Mt Tungurahua. Sometimes a bus trip is all about the bus, sometimes it's about the destination and sometimes it's all about the journey. Join Jim as he takes you along on three seminal journeys on the bus.

On July 15 you will be Chasing Ernie with photographer Rob Stimpson who had the privilege of being the expedition photographer for the Centenary voyage of Ernest Shackleton's ill-fated 1914 Trans Antarctic journey. Rob will tell the story through his images, and the descendants accounts - a story that still today is a marvel of the human spirit and endurance.

Lakes I have Known will be presented by Bev Clark a scientist, artist, and humourist who has some fascinating lake science stories mixed with crazy anecdotes collected over his 40 year career.

To reserve a seat contact Yours Outdoors at 705-754-3436 or info@youroutdoors.ca . More info Is available at www.yoursoutdoors.cath Cost is $10 per person with part of the proceeds donated to a local conservation organization.

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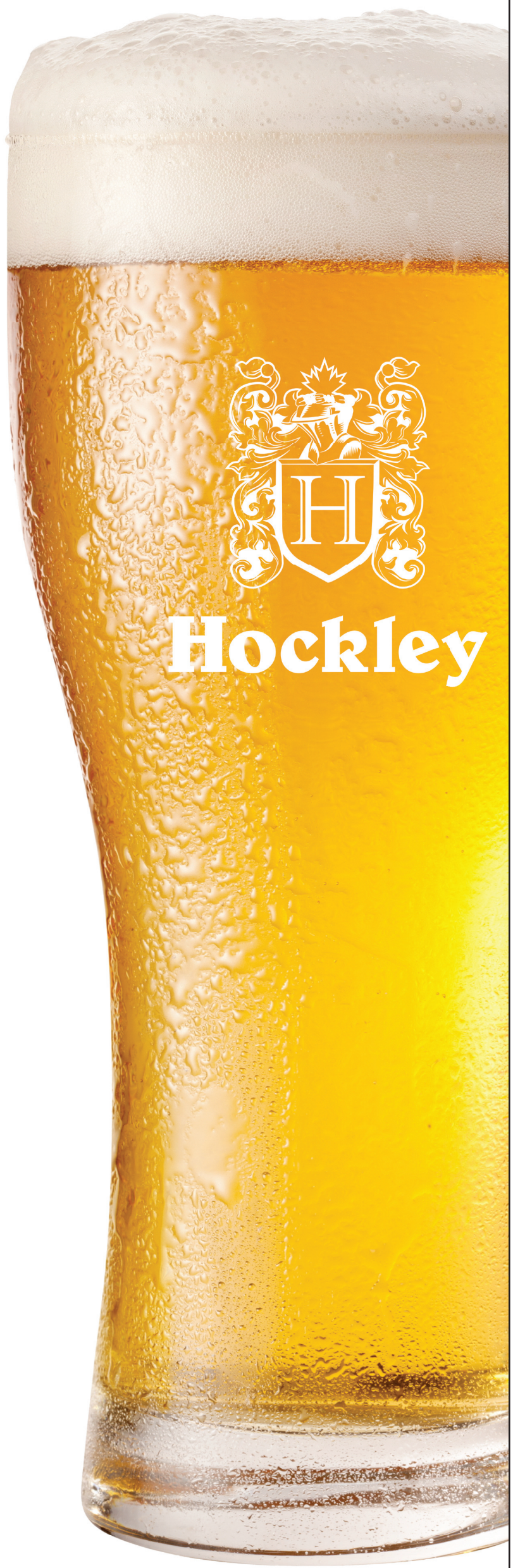

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Community Events

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Dated Events

The Masonic Child Identification Program
Saturday, May 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the North Entrance Masonic Temple, located at 20 George Street in Haliburton. The program helps law enforcement agencies to locate missing children. Parents/guardians are encouraged bring with them emergency contacts, address and phone numbers, knowledge of distinguishing marks and scars, allergies, medications, height and weight. Cost is free.

Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary - 45th Anniversary Tea
When: Saturday May 14, 1:30 - 4 pm
Where: Haliburton Curling Club
A prize for the Best Hat, Wonderful Treats, door prizes, shopping for items from our gift shop, silent auction and much more. $15.00 per person
Purchase your tickets from any auxiliary member or at the gift shop or call Jane @ 705-754-9996

BIG BUCK Bid Euchre,
When: Saturday May 14th, 2016 11 am - 4:00 pm
Where: Bobcaygeon Senior Citizens Center, 100 Head Street
Cost: $10.00 (Lunch included)
Everyone welcome for
Information call: Roger 705-738-6627

CARP - Annual Luncheon & Speaker
When: Sunday May 15, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Where: Royal Canadian Legion, Haliburton (719 Mountain St.)
Buffet Lunch, Special Guest Speaker: Wanda Morris
Tickets available at: Canoe FM in Haliburton, Organic Times in Minden and the West Guilford General Store. Or call Bob at 705-457-3919. For more details visit: www.carp.ca/Haliburton

HALIBURTON: Meet the Nurse
When: Wednesday, May 18, 10 am to noon
Where: Ontario Early Years Centre (83 Maple Ave., Halco Plaza, lower level) in Haliburton. Parents with children up to age six years can meet with a Public Health Nurse, who can provide breastfeeding support, screen for speech concerns and discuss infant care, growth and development and other parental concerns. Call (705) 457-1391 or 1-866-888-4577 for more information.

HALIBURTON: S.T.O.P. (Smoking Treatment for Ontario Patients) Program
When : Wednesday, May 18, 5 pm.
STOP Program supports smokers trying to quit by providing them with five weeks of nicotine patches at no cost. Smokers will also get educational material and other resources to help them in the quitting process. To see if you are eligible, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577 or (705) 324-3569.

Kate Reid Concert
In support of Haliburton LGBTQ+ Youth, Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents are pleased to invite you to join us for a Concert featuring singer/songwriter KATE REID
When: Saturday May 21, 7:00 pm
Where: The Haliburton Curling Club, 730 Mountain Street

Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library Giant Book and Book Basket Sale
Date: Saturday, May 21, 2016
Place: Minden Hills Branch Library
Time: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Gooderham United Church Yard Sale
When: Saturday May 21, 8 am - 3 pm
Light Refreshments
Donated items appreciated. For pick up or drop off call June at 705-447-2838

Recurring Events

Afterschool Program
Children in grades 5 to 8 are invited to HAVEN, an after school program at Archie Stouffer School run on Thursdays. The program is offered by Monarch Bible Camp and Youth Unlimited and includes games, snacks, Christian learning and community service. Students can pick up a registration form from the school office. Supervisors meet students outside the office and run program in the music room. Information: teresa@youthunlimitedkaw.com or 705-887-3625

Youth Program
Minden has a Youth Program!! Students in grades 8 and up are invited to supper and program every Thursday night from 5:45 to 8:00 pm.
EVERYONE WELCOME! Explore faith, learn new skills, enjoy hanging out with other youth. Program run by Monarch Bible Camp and Youth Unlimited.
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For more information go to haliburtoncountyfarmersmarket.wordpress.com
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Cancer Support Group,
Open to anyone who has been diagnosed with or survived cancer. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Ruth Parkes Room at the Haliburton Hospital from 1 pm to 3 pm. Please contact Lynn Higgs Thompson 705-457-2941 for more information.

Al-anon Minden
When; Monday evenings at 8 p.m.
Where: Hyland Crest (north entrance, follow signs inside building), 6 MacPherson, Minden
Details: For relatives and friends of problem drinkers. For more information call 1-888-425-2666

The VON SMART exercise program for balance, strength and flexibility.
When: Minden, Tuesday's at 10:30 am at the Hyland Crest Auditorium,
Haliburton, Thursdays at 1pm at EchoHills.
Please contact Judy Webb@ 705-286-5098 or Carol Browne @ 705-457-4551 for more information.

Kitchen Party Music Jams
When: Every Saturday From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (continuous event)
Where: Dominion Hotel Pub, 113 Main Street, Minden, ON
Details: Musicians are welcome to come out to play and Fans are welcome to come out and enjoy the music at the free Jam Sessions every Saturday afternoon - 1st Saturday Folk/Celtic Music, 2nd & 5th Saturdays Mixed Acoustic Music, 3rd Saturday Country Music & 4th Saturday Bluegrass Music.
Contact: Gerry Mitchell at (705)799-5008 or by email at kitchenpartymusicjams@hotmail.com

Toastmaster Minden
When: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. 12 noon to 1:00 pm (winter meetings times)
Where: OPP conference room, 12598 Hwy. 35 (across from Tim Hortons)
The fee has been reduced. Anyone, who is 18 to 80 years of age can attend. First three meetings are FREE

Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild
When: Second Wednesday of every month, at 1-4 pm
Where: Stanhope Community Centre, 1095 North Shore Rd., Algonquin Highlands
Details: Meeting often preceded by working on a project at 10 am.
Contact: Pat Campbell at (705) 457-1211 or patcampbell@live.ca

Haliburton Highlands Weaving & Spinning Guild Open Studios:
Time: Every Tues. 1-4p.m.
Place: Zion United Church, Carnarvon
No experience needed.
Contact: Pat @ 705-286-7782 or andreacoysh@gmail.com

Dorset Craft Connections Group
When: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
$1 per person

Haliburton Region Shout Sister! Choir
When: Practices are held Thursday nights from 7-9 pm
Where: Haliburton United Church, Fellowship Room, 10 George St., Haliburton.
Details: Directed by Laurel McCauley, Welcoming new members. We do not audition and learn our music by ear. All levels of singers are welcome. We sing a fun variety of music from pop and folk to Motown.

Taoist Tai Chi
Carnarvon: Zion United Church
Tuesday: 10:00 am - noon
Friday: 10:00 am - noon
Wilberforce: Lloyd Watson Centre
Wednesday: 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Haliburton: United Church
Monday: 9:30 - 11:00 am
Health Recovery: Monday 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Thursday: 10 am - noon
Kinmount: Galway Community Centre
Monday: 10:00 am - noon
Thursday: 10:00 am - noon
For more information contact: Wilma at 705-457-5829 or email peterborough@taoist.org
Schedule of classes also at taoist.org/peterborough

Legion Events

Branch 624, Wilberforce
Jan Simon PRO May 13th – May 19th
Friday Community Care 55+ Lunch 12:00pm
Call Gwen Otto to reserve
Everyone 55+ Welcome
Pool 1:30pm
Jam Session
Saturday Lou Moody Memorial Rainbow Trout Derby
$15/person – 1 fish limit Register Branch by close May 13th or
Wilberforce Bait Shop by 10am Saturday – must be present to receive prizes
Meat Draw 2pm Early Bird 3pm Sharp
Monday Bid Euchre 7:00pm come out and learn – beginners welcome
Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30pm

Branch 129, Haliburton
Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571
Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1pm
Tuesdays: Tuesday Night Dart League starting at 7pm
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1pm start
Bingo Doors open at 6pm, Bingo starts at 7pm - $500 Jackpot, **$1000 Jackpot** last Wednesday of the month.
Thursday: General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm All members urged to attend
Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1pm
Fridays: Cribbage 1 pm start
Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw…Chester Howse, MC
Fun darts - 4:30 pm onwards
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are 1$ each from noon onwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month - 9:30 am - 1 pm $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.
Upcoming Events: RCL Haliburton Branch 129 Annual General Meeting/Election of Officers and Executive on **Thursday, May 12th at 7:30pm.** All Legion members encouraged to attend and membership cards are required in order to vote.
Live entertainment featuring Haliburton County's own Scotty Gartshore at the Haliburton Legion Club Room on Saturday, May 14th 4-7pm. Enjoy beef stew prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary for only $6. Plus for just a loonie, don't miss out on our 50/50 draw at 6pm. $5 cover charge for non members.
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705)457-2571. Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129... everyone is welcome!

Branch 636, Minden 705-286-4541
Ladies Darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. No Ladies Darts Dec and January
Bid Euchre, Tuesday, 1 p.m.
Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.
Fish/Wings & Chips, Friday, 12-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.
Big euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, $12
Sports Fan Day, Sunday, 12-4 p.m.
Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m.
Liver lover's special, Tuesday 12-2 p.m. (full menu also)
Meat Draw, Wednesday lunch time.
Upcoming Events:
Please listen to local radio regarding our special Saturday events.
Saturday, May 14th from 1pm - 3pm folk musician Trina West will be performing. Food will be available.
Saturday, May 21st from 1pm - 4pm Gord Kidd and Friends will be performing. Food will be available.

Branch 441 Kinmount
PRO Raquel Linton 705-488-3191
Mondays: Seniors cards, pot luck lunch 1230 followed by Bid Euchre
Family Fun Bingo 630pm Children & Adult fun and All welcome!
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Free seminar explores healthy eating on a budget

By Jenn Watt

Grocery shopping isn't easy at the best of times. Besides stocking up on enough food, you also have to think of which items offer the most nutritional value and stay within budget.

This past year has made the situation all the more difficult with the cost of fresh veggies up 14.9 per cent over last year, according to Statistics Canada.

To help Haliburton County residents find practical solutions, the Service Providers' Network is putting on two sessions on Tuesday, May 17, called Food Frustration: Healthy Eating on a Budget.

The session is being organized "because of the skyrocketing prices of groceries, especially for our most vulnerable members of our population," says Nancy Brownsberger, community outreach co-ordinator for Haliburton Highlands Health Services' Community Support Services.

"We'd like to really get the community engaged in it," she says.

Megan Stong, public health food worker from the local health unit, will be talking about healthy eating; and Laura Mount, a volunteer with Abbey Gardens, will talk about gardening.

"Just alternative ways to create capacity for healthy eating for everyone, what the opportunities are in the community … and how to shop a little smarter locally," Brownsberger says.

Food Frustration is part of the Need to Know series, which has been running for about three years. Started by Marilyn Rydberg and Brigitte Gebauer, the original idea was to offer training to volunteers of the various service providers groups in the county. The women discussed the benefits of opening the sessions to the general public, and the series was born.

"We were focusing on volunteers and we thought, while we're doing this for volunteers, we might as well broaden it to the community," Gebauer says.

"Our whole idea was to have the education, but to also have something fun and interesting for people as well," she says.

The sessions will be held on Tuesday, May 17, in Haliburton at the United Church from 10 a.m. to noon and at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce from 2 to 4 p.m. Food Frustration is free and includes refreshments. Donations are gratefully accepted. RSVP is appreciated, but not mandatory. Give Community Support Services a call at 705-457-2941.

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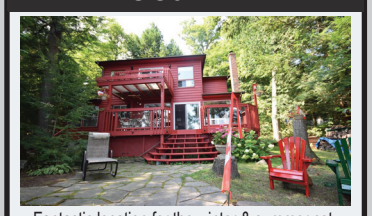
Bright, clean cottage. Level lot, lg deck/dock at clean shoreline.
3 Bdrm, lg sunrm. Finished bsmt w/2 recrooms, brick fp. Well kept! Turnkey!
$475,000

SUNSET PERFECTION!

Fantastic lot, gentle slope, magnificent west exposure, perfect rippled sand beach with shallow water. 1200sf 3BR 4 season cottage. Spacious Bunkie, dbl garage with 2 levels.
$459,000

MOOSE LAKE



Fantastic location for the winter & summer cottager! Ski hill minutes away.
Roomy 2 storey/3 bdrm on level lot. Sand shoreline, dock, screen porch.
$456,000

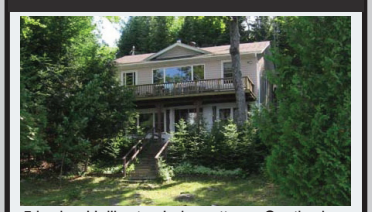
DRAG LAKE COTTAGE

Traditional 3 Bedrm/4pc bath cottage with upgrades. Beautiful level lot
& sand shoreline. Drilled well, yr rnd rd - all your wants & needs!
$429,000

BRADY LAKE

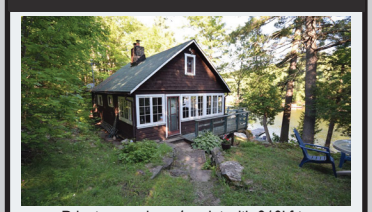
Completely renovated & upgraded home or cottage. Level landscaped lot. 390' frtg.2 propane fp's, Det garage/bunkie. Pride of ownership here!
$409,000

MILLION DOLLAR VIEWS!



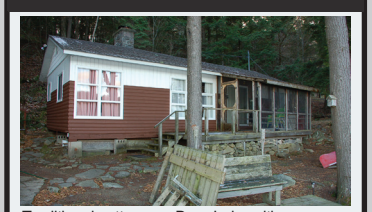
5 bedrm Haliburton Lake cottage. Gently sloping lot, shallow entry beach.
Turn key vacation property including furniture, boats & more.
$396,000

CANNING LAKE



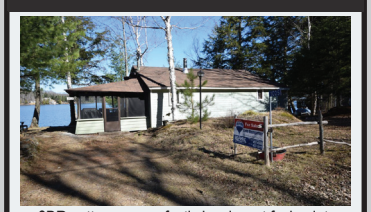
Private, spacious 4 ac lot with 310' frtg on 5 lake chain.
Log cottage has character, stone fp, open concept loft, bunkie, sauna.
$386,000

COTTAGE ON 9 ACRES



Traditional cottage on Drag Lake with an amazing 500 ft frtg. Water's [illegible] Open living/dini[illegible] stove[illegible], screen [illegible]
SOLD
$349,000

HALIBURTON LAKE

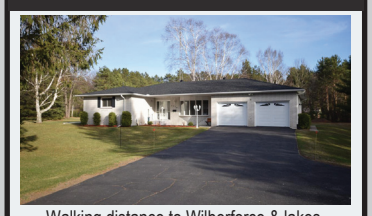


3BR cottage on perfectly level west facing lot, close to water's edge. Spacious screen porch for sunset enjoyment. Walking distance to park, waiting for the right family.
$319,000

HOME ON 6 ACRES

Spacious, private home w/granny flat on Caribou Rd between
Haliburton/Minden. Bright rooms, cathedral ceiling in LR. Energy efficient.
$289,000

IMMACULATE BRICK HOME



Walking distance to Wilberforce & lakes. Manicured level grounds, 3BR home w/att dbl garage, paved drive, clean dry bsmt w/recroom, spacious, bright & beautiful home.
$274,900

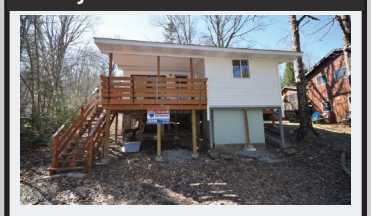
HALIBURTON VILLAGE HOME

Excellent family home, super lot for kids & pets with fenced backyard & level play areas. Double attached garage. 2 levels of living space. Many upgrades done.
$254,900

ISLAND COTTAGING - REDSTONE LAKE

2BR with so much warmth & character. Very well maintained,
large deck, upgrades, fantastic shoreline & super island community.
$247,500

JUST STEPS AWAY



from Outlet Bay & a sand beach. 3 bedroom cottage getaway with deeded R.O.W. nearby. Affordable first cottage!
$149,000

STEPS TO MAPLE LAKE

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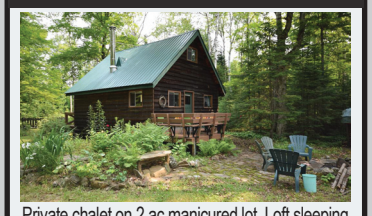
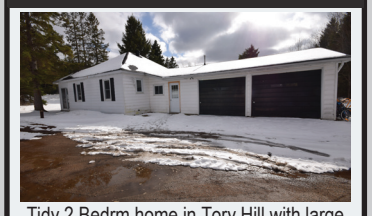
SOLD
$145,000

PICTURE PERFECT GETAWAY



Private chalet on 2 ac manicured lot. Loft sleeping area w/balcony.
Public beach minutes away. Well maintained & affordable cottaging.
$139,900

FIRST HOME BUYERS!



Tidy 2 Bedrm home in Tory Hill with large yard & double att. garage w/breezeway. Great investment!
$119,000

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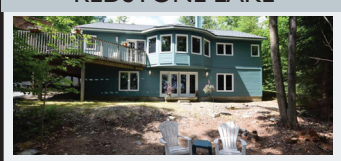
LITTLE REDSTONE LAKE

Large family home/cottage. Over 4000 sf living space on 3 levels. Soaring stone centre fp, lg recroom, family kitchen w/pizza oven, huge master BR w/private balcony & corner jet tub. New deck & balconies. Private 3+ ac lot & 190' frtg. A must see!
$799,600

BUILDING LOTS

Industrial Park Rd - 1.1 Ac - **$109,000.**
Little Hawk Lk Rd - 1 Ac - **$24,500.**
Hwy 503 - 1.7 Ac - **$15,000.**
Shanahan Trail - Level 1 Ac - **$39,900.**
Cattail Road - 150' Frtg - **$44,500.**
60 Acres on Drag Lake - **$378,000.**
5 Acres on Sam's Lake - **$219,000.**

REDSTONE LAKE



Spacious open concept cottage or home. Unique man-made coral fireplace. High quality custom kitchen. Cozy lower level family room with walkout. Dbl det garage. Big lake view.
$797,000

LITTLE GLAMOR LAKE

Spacious turn-key 4 season property. Peaceful & private, 216 ft frontage. S/W exposure. Over 3000sf finished, double garage, quality finishings & features.
Must see!
$599,900